

MATTHEWS MEETS
FERNS TO-NIGHT.Feltz and Devine and Jackson
and O'Rourke Will Also De-
cide Bouts.

In three cities to-night boxing contests will be decided. The principals in the bouts are well known to the followers of the sport. Two of the bouts will be between welter-weights and the third between bantam-weights. Matty Matthews, of this city, and "Rube" Ferns, of Kansas City, both of whom have held the welter-weight championship title, will box ten rounds in Allegheny, Pa. "Young Peter Jackson," of California, and Charley O'Rourke, of Boston, will meet in a twelve-round bout in Boston, and Tommy Feltz, of South Brooklyn, and Jimmy Devine, of Philadelphia, will contest a six-round "go" in Philadelphia. The important bout of the three is the one between Matthews and Ferns. The winner is matched to fight Joe Walcott, who is expected to fight in New York. It is safe to say that the contest will be a hard fought one from start to finish. Matthews should win as he is fighting better now than for over two years, while Ferns has not been the same since he received the beating at the hands of Joe Walcott, at Fort Erie, Can., a year ago.

Jackson Looks a Winner.

The "go" between Jackson and O'Rourke should be interesting. These men will receive a purse of \$500. The last time they fought Jackson had no trouble whatever in disposing of O'Rourke in four rounds. As O'Rourke has not done any fighting since that time the chances are that Jackson will probably defeat him again.

Feltz Doesn't Fear Fench.

The battle between the little fellows, Feltz and Devine, will be fast. Feltz is a second Terry McGovern in the ring. He is one of those youngsters who does not fear a punch. The indications are that the tactics Devine pursues and his light left jab will have no effect on the little German fighter.

Another Bout for Feltz.

Another bout Feltz will take part in in the near future will be with Tommy Love. The boys have been secured by Matchmaker Johnny Kelly, of the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, to battle at 112 pounds at the club's next show next Monday night. The youngsters will probably put up one of the fastest battles ever witnessed in that city.

Pittsburgh Wants Fight.

The interference of the Detroit authorities in the championship battle between "Corbett" and McGovern has resulted in many offers to the fighters. The first of these offers comes from Pittsburgh. M. E. McNamara, matchmaker of the Emerald A. C., of that city, has an idea that he can hold the bout and has offered them 50 per cent. of the gross receipts for a bout on Jan. 14. McNamara says his club can seat 10,000 people. While Matchmaker McNamara might be able to hold the bout, there is not a chance on earth of "Corbett" and McGovern even considering it unless of course \$5,000. As soon as McNamara does that the fighters will do business with him. McNamara is also looking to the matchmakers and the subsequent interference of the authorities.

GIANTS WILL HOLD
ED. DELEHANTY.

John T. Brush Says Peace Conference Will End if Player Is Made an Issue.

The American League will hold its annual meeting in Chicago to-day and the committee to talk peace terms with the National League's representatives on Jan. 5 in Cincinnati, will be appointed. Instructions will also be given the American's men, and one of those is almost sure to be an insistent demand that Ed Deleahanty, whom the New York team has signed for three years, be returned to the Washington Club, with which he played last year.

If that is done there might just as well be no conference. The statement of John T. Brush is sufficient to hazard that statement, as the New York Club's owner says that under no consideration will be the big batter to be returned to the American League. He says that making any player an issue is something the National League will not tolerate.

The New York Club, it seems, regardless of the proposed peace conference, is taking whatever men it can get, for it has been announced that O. E. Gilbert, the great little shortstop of the Baltimore team of last year, has been signed by the Giants. He will likely play around second base if McGraw decides not to work there, and George Smith, who covered the position last year, will be transferred to Boston.

Al Buckenberger, the manager of the Boston team, has long wanted to get Smith. He managed the Rochester team that had Smith as captain and says he thinks Smith one of the greatest second basemen in the country and is glad to get him.

From Washington comes the news that Tom Loftis, the middle of the Washington team, will take charge of the Washington Club, but will in order not to cause any hard feelings, get a formal release.

JOCKEY RICE QUITS
RIDING AT NEW ORLEANS.

He Was Told by Stewards His Work Could Not Be Tolerated.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Jockey Rice, who has been riding here for some time, has followed the step taken by George O'Connor and quit the game. His act was voluntary, but will be thought that there was a suggestion made by the stewards. Rice's side on Thursday was decidedly against the officials, and then it was told that his act was voluntary. Rice's side on Thursday was decidedly against the officials, and then it was told that his act was voluntary.

JENKINS MEETS BOTHNER TO-NIGHT.

World's Champion Wrestler Will Undertake to Throw Clever Little New Yorker Four Times In an Hour at Grand Central Palace—Bout Promises to Be Big Betting Event.



JENKINS USING THE STRANGLE HOLD.

Tom Jenkins, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, is prepared for his hard match with George Bothner, which will be decided in the Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, to-night. So is the clever little New Yorker.

For weeks past both men have been working like beavers to be fit for the grueling contest. Jenkins at his home in Cleveland did a lot of work besides engaging in many bouts. The vicinity of Central Park was the scene of Both-

A. A. U. WILL CONSIDER PLAN
OF GOVERNING BASKET-BALL.

It Is Charged that Many Players Received Money from "Big" Teams.

The A. A. U. will make an effort to control basket-ball with an iron arm this winter, and a special meeting will probably be called at an early day to consider the best plans for taking charge of the players on the leading teams receive pay for their playing, and do so openly. Sometimes it comes under the head of expenses, but more often no effort is made to hide the fact that the money is paid simply for playing. From time to time the A. A. U. has tried to get control of the players, and many men have been put under a ban as professionals.

The "Silent Five" is one of the teams that has been declared outside of the amateur rule, yet they have announced the following schedule for the winter:

Dec. 22—Southside A. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec. 24—Kenton C. C. A., Kenton, O.
Dec. 25—Kenton C. C. A., Kenton, O.
Dec. 26—Cincinnati B. A. C., Cincinnati, O.
Dec. 27—Kenton C. C. A., Kenton, O.
Dec. 28—Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 29—West Side Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 30—Company E, Second Regiment, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Dec. 31—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

It will be seen that several games are arranged with Y. M. C. A. teams. That body has always worked hand and glove with the A. A. U., yet all teams that play with the Silent Five will become professionals.

Columbia has played them this year, and under the rule will be declared no longer amateurs. All athletes on the Columbia team will lose their standing and may be barred from all sports.

The basketball players have always felt that they were strong enough to ignore the A. A. U., but this year it has held its own with its owners so far.

Everett Post, of Patterson, has the Company O team in charge and they meet nightly in the armory for practice. The team is looking for games with the New York clubs.

John Molner, right guard for the Keynotes, the champions of last year, was hurt in Saturday night's game, but continued playing and will not be out of the game at all.

The Y. M. C. A. teams are getting ready to start their league season, and the contest for the championship will be close all year, as the teams are more evenly matched than ever before.

BASKET-BALL NOTES.

The basketball games played Saturday night between teams of the New York Inter-Settlement Basketball League resulted as follows:

Senior Division—Phelps Settlement, 27; Greenpoint Settlement, 10. Gordon House, 27; Hudson Guild, 11. Hartley House, 31; Union Settlement, 0.

Junior Division—Hudson Guild, 29; Hudson Settlement, 0. Middle Division—Phelps Settlement, 30; Greenpoint Settlement, 5. Gordon House, 10; Hudson Guild, 0. Hartley House, 29; Union Settlement, 0.

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ONE OF JENKINS'S ARM-BREAKERS.

American champion once each in their bouts with him has given Bothner an overabundance of confidence. He never felt that any man living could beat him in the sort of a match he has arranged, and now his belief is stronger than ever. However, Jenkins thinks differently, and at the ringside to-night there will be several of his agents ready to take any bets that may be offered on Bothner. Bothner's many friends in this city who are members of the New York A. C. and the Pastime A. C. will be on hand, too, looking for bets, and it is

BASKETBALL HARD
ON COLUMBIANS.

University Team Abandons Upstate Trip on Account of Injuries to Players.

Owing to injuries to several of the team's best players, Columbia's Varsity basketball-five has been forced to abandon its expected up-State trip planned for the Christmas holidays.

H. A. Fisher has a torn rib muscle, F. V. Goodman and H. C. Townsend have wrenched knees, and F. L. O'Connor is in a bad way. As the coming intercollegiate championship games are the objective points of Columbia's season, it has been thought wise to cancel the projected trip in order that the men may have a rest and be in first-rate shape for the college contests, which begin the second week in January.

BOWLING CHAT.

"Jere" Mahoney, the incoming President of the Cathedral Club, was tendered a timely Christmas present on the last bowling night of the club in the shape of a defeat of his No. 1 Team by the Columbus Catholic Club's No. 2. The impression now is that if "Jere" doesn't get a move on he won't be able to bowl 100 before the archdiocesan tournament ends.

The McGivney Council team in the Knights of Columbus tournament are preparing themselves for a severe test Saturday night. They will meet the Riverdale team at eight o'clock. A big time results when these teams come together. If "rooting" will win the game might be called a tie now.

"Himmler" Oeborn, District Attorney Jerome's able assistant, is an enthusiastic bowler. When he last bowling night, all pondering over a critical case, he may be found making scores and poodies in the alleys of the Narragansett Club.

Charlie Olson is having a hard time losing some of his 275 pounds. The champion of last year, was hurt in Saturday night's game, but continued playing and will not be out of the game at all.

The Pax Club, of Haddon, is reorganizing its bowling team. D. G. Donovan, P. J. Kennedy, Joseph Rousseau, Loughlin Doyle, Louis W. Peters, Thomas G. Martin and James Moriarty are striving to be the best of the "Pax" team. Donovan is the most aggressive bowler of the lot. He wears overalls in the alleys.

The Narragansett Club team is among the best in the city. Alderman Burke and Counselor Charles O'Connor can always be depended on to roll a good game. Commissioner George Best, Well, he's pretty good, too, but like Alderman Dan Menan, ping pong is his long suit.

The big indoor football tournament which is to be held in Madison Square Garden on the nights of Dec. 29, 30 and Jan. 2 promises to be most successful. The fact that the indoor championship of the state has aroused considerable interest. Eight teams will take part in the event, and they are all training hard in order to be in the best possible condition when they line up against each other.

The teams that will take part in the tournament will be as follows: All-Philadelphia Club, New York Football Association, Knickerbocker Field Club, Orange A. C., Westchester A. C., of White Plains, L. I., Transatlantic A. C. of this city, and the Brighton of Coney Island.

The management has not yet decided whether to divide the tournament into two classes—light-weight and heavy-weight. It is probable, however, that the teams will all compete in one class to decide the indoor championship of America.

Darnell and Herz have protested the Crescent City Handicap on the ground of the irregular entry of Moor. Entries for the race closed through the entry box Friday. Only Major Moor appeared in the posted list. Stomach states that he took the entry clerk to put him in, and that Moor was not entered was evidently a misunderstanding. It is not likely that the protest will be sustained.

The new management of the Louisville Jockey Club has announced that the race will be held on Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock.

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Below we print the complete list of winners and losers played by us for our enormous clientele since the opening of the New Orleans meeting. The record shows only 53 per cent. winners, which is about 11 per cent. less than our average of last year for New Orleans. The fact that we have only given 53 per cent. winners to date makes it almost a sure thing that our percentage for the next two weeks will jump to 75.

OUR COMPLETE RECORD OF THE MEETING.

The one-horse daily plays made with the commissions of our hundreds of clients on the New Orleans meeting, which began Thanksgiving Day, are as follows:

THURSDAY DAY.	CAMBRIAN . 9 to 10, WON	WEDNESDAY . LEVIATHAN . 9 to 10, WON
FRIDAY . FEDERAL . EVEN, 2nd	THURSDAY . FADING LIGHT . 7 to 10, 2nd	
SATURDAY . THE LADY . EVEN, WON	FRIDAY . SHOO FLY . 8 to 5, 3rd	
MONDAY . IF YOU DARE . 7 to 10, WON	SATURDAY . ALPACA . 4 to 1, 2nd	
TUESDAY . BARRACK . 3 to 5, LOST	MONDAY . ATHEOLA . 8 to 1, 3rd	
WEDNESDAY . J. DE MUND, With'd.	TUESDAY . WAR CRY . 8 to 5, LOST	
THURSDAY . MOABINA, With'd.	WEDNESDAY . SCOTCH PLAID . 7 to 5, WON	
FRIDAY . JOHN PETERS . 4 to 5, WON	THURSDAY . COM. FORSTER . 8 to 5, WON	
SATURDAY . MORONI . 2 to 1, LOST	FRIDAY . SWEET ALICE . 1 to 2, WON	
MONDAY . W. J. DEBOE . 4 to 5, WON	SATURDAY . HARRY WILSON . 1 to 3, WON	
TUESDAY . COM. FORSTER EVEN, 2nd		

Complete Record Made by Our One-Horse Per Day Wire at New Orleans Last Season:

Here follows a complete record of the selections given in our One-Horse Wire at New Orleans last season. Every loser is accounted for, as well as every winner, and a showing is made of the result of a Twenty-Dollar daily wire. Look it over!

Date.	Horse Given.	Post Odds.	Result.	Result of \$20 bet.	Date.	Horse Given.	Post Odds.	Result.	Result of \$20 bet.
Nov. 25.	PELIX BARD	8 to 1	WON.	\$120	Jan. 27.	H. SHOE TOBACCO	16 to 1	WON.	\$320
Nov. 26.	REPRESENT	9 to 10	WON.	16	Jan. 28.	KING TATLUS	16 to 1	WON.	64
Nov. 27.	BRISTOL	10 to 1	WON.	16	Jan. 29.	ELITE BRAMBLE	4 to 1	THIRD.	4
Dec. 1.	UTBER	3 to 1	WON.	15	Jan. 30.	MAOGIE DAVIS	4 to 1	WON.	80
Dec. 2.	PARK	3 to 1	WON.	15	Jan. 31.	STANFORD	9 to 10	WON.	15
Dec. 3.	ARAK	7 to 1	LOST.	20	Feb. 1.	ST. DAVID	9 to 10	SECOND.	20
Dec. 4.	ORLA	15 to 1	WON.	30	Feb. 2.	LORD NEVILLE	7 to 1	SECOND.	20
Dec. 5.	WALTON	2 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 3.	ELITE BRAMBLE	4 to 1	WON.	240
Dec. 6.	CART IRON	6 to 1	THIRD.	20	Feb. 4.	PHILMA PAXTON	12 to 1	WON.	240
Dec. 7.	GADETT	2 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 5.	PANASAR	8 to 1	WON.	22
Dec. 8.	ATHEOLA	2 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 6.	BARB. FRIETHIE	9 to 1	WON.	90
Dec. 9.	FRANK	2 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 7.	CARL HARLER	3 to 1	WON.	60
Dec. 10.	ST. THURBER	15 to 1	WON.	30	Feb. 8.	WICKI	4 to 1	LOST.	20
Dec. 11.	SMALL JACK	15 to 1	SECOND.	20	Feb. 9.	BARBARA FRIETHIE	Withdwn		
Dec. 12.	ATHEOLA	2 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 10.	LOALST	16 to 1	WON.	16
Dec. 13.	LORD QUEX	3 to 1	WON.	100	Feb. 11.	DR. HART	11 to 1	LOST.	20
Dec. 14.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Feb. 12.	EDDY PRIDE	13 to 10	WON.	26
Dec. 15.	MINT SAUCE	6 to 1	WON.	24	Feb. 13.	LADY ALBERTA	4 to 1	THIRD.	4
Dec. 16.	ALARD	11 to 1	WON.	44	Feb. 14.	ANDER	5 to 1	LOST.	20
Dec. 17.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Feb. 15.	WIM W	4 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 18.	CADET	6 to 1	WON.	24	Feb. 16.	ALBIE M	6 to 1	SECOND.	20
Dec. 19.	SCOTCH PLAID	7 to 1	WON.	28	Feb. 17.	LOU REY	4 to 1	WON.	28
Dec. 20.	WELLIE WADDELL	3 to 1	WON.	12	Feb. 18.	RESIE ARBORE	4 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 21.	MONOR	5 to 1	WON.	40	Feb. 19.	NAVASOTA	11 to 1	WON.	44
Dec. 22.	DEPONE	13 to 1	WON.	60	Feb. 20.	ST. CULDER	9 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 23.	PATERN	Withdwn			Feb. 21.	TEBROB	6 to 1	WON.	24
Dec. 24.	GADDE	6 to 1	LOST.	20	Feb. 22.	ANTE UP	8 to 1	THIRD.	18
Dec. 25.	B. FOX	8 to 1	SECOND.	20	Mar. 1.	SIR CHRISTOPHER	9 to 10	WON.	18
Dec. 26.	FOUR LEAF CLOVER	10 to 1	LOST.	9	Mar. 2.	PHARAOH	4 to 1	LOST.	20
Dec. 27.	SAVILE	3 to 1	SECOND.	10	Mar. 3.	DELORNE	4 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 28.	SEVOY	8 to 1	WON.	130	Mar. 4.	WILKINSON	7 to 10	WON.	28
Dec. 29.	BAITER BAN	6 to 1	WON.	100	Mar. 5.	MISS CONRAD	4 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 30.	EARLY RESENT	7 to 1	LOST.	60	Mar. 6.	WADSWORTH	4 to 1	WON.	20
Dec. 31.	EARLY RESENT	7 to 1	LOST.	60	Mar. 7.	PELIX BARD	8 to 1	WON.	22
Jan. 1.	CARL KAHLER	5 to 1	WON.	100	Mar. 8.	CARL KAHLER	3 to 1	WON.	22
Jan. 2.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Mar. 9.	SCARLET LILY	4 to 1	LOST.	20
Jan. 3.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Mar. 10.	WILLIAMS	4 to 1	WON.	16
Jan. 4.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Mar. 11.	THORON TOBACCO	7 to 10	SECOND.	14
Jan. 5.	ADMETUS	6 to 1	WON.	24	Mar. 12.	LURALIGHTER	7 to 10	WON.	14
Jan. 6.	KALONA	8 to 1	WON.	32	Mar. 13.	WRAVENS	7 to 10	LOST.	14
Jan. 7.	MYNHEER	3 to 1	WON.	28	Mar. 14.	LOVE'S LABOR	7 to 1	THIRD.	28
Jan. 8.	SCOTCH PLAID	7 to 1	WON.	28	Mar. 15.	NAVON FOND	20 to 1	LOST.	20
Jan. 9.	ERNEST PARHAM	6 to 1	LOST.	20	Mar. 16.	FOUR LEAF CLOVER	3 to 1	WON.	30
Jan. 10.	SCOTCH PLAID	7 to 1	WON.	28	Mar. 17.	MAJOR MANIER	1 to 1	WON.	20
Jan. 11.	JOSEF F.	100 to 1	LOST.	20					
Jan. 12.	JOSEF F.	100 to 1	LOST.	20					

SUMMARY—Number of racing days, 99; number of starters given, 96. Of these there were 60 or 61 per cent. of these there lost 26, or 39 per cent. Gross gain on a \$20 daily bet, \$5,179. Total losses on a \$20 daily bet, \$720. Net profit, \$5,459 for the meeting.

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